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SUBJ: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF DIPLOMATIC VISAS

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1. WHILE EMBASSY CONSIDERS PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL A USEFUL, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF RETAINING REAL AS OPPOSED TO COSMETIC CSCE VISA-FACILITATION INITIATIVE, GOH HAS YET TO REPLY TO OUR PROPOSAL PRESENTED JANUARY 21 (REFTEL B) ON RECIPROCAL PROVISION OF MULTIPLE ENTRIES FOR UP TO ONE YEAR TO DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL TDY PERSONNEL. THUS, UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS WE PLAN TO DEFER FORMAL PRESENTATION OF NEW PROPOSAL UNTIL WE HAVE CONCLUDED NEGOTIATION ON TDY MULTIPLE ENTRIES.

2. AT HIS UPCOMING CSCE DISCUSSION WITH DEPFOMIN NAGY CHARGE WILL MENTION REFTEL A PROPOSAL AND WILL INDICATE THAT CONSUL WILL PRESENT IT FORMALLY AFTER TDY QUESTION IS CONCLUDED. CONSUL WILL ALSO MENTION PROPOSAL IN PRELIMINARY FASHION TO MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT VISA CHIEF WHEN HE NEXT HAS OCCASION TO THAT OFFICIAL.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GOH IS STILL MULLING OVER TDY MULTIPLE ENTRIES PROPOSAL, WE HAVE RECEIVED A PRELIMINARY INDICATION THAT GOH MAY BE TROUBLED BY EXTENSION OF MULTIPLE ENTRIES

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FOR AS LONG AS ONE YEAR. GOH STANDARD PRACTICE APPEARS TO BE TO ISSUE VIDAS VALID FOR ONLY SIX MONTHS, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL CASES SUCH AS DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED. IT IS POSSIBLE GOH WILL SUGGEST MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO ISSUE DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL TDY PERSONNEL VISAS VALID FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES FOR PERIODS UP TO MAZIMUM SIX MONTHS. WHILE NOT THE ONE- YEAR PERIOD WE HAVE PROPOSED, THIS WOULD STILL

BE A STEP FORWARD.

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